

Education

2014	PhD	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	Nursing Science Minor: Aging
2003	MSN	University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL	Nursing Education/Adult Health
1997	BSN	University of West Florida Pensacola, FL	Nursing
1995	ADN	Pensacola Junior College, Department of Nursing Pensacola, FL	Nursing

Academic Appointments

2017 - Present	Assistant Chair, University of West Florida, School of Nursing, Pensacola, FL
2014 - Present	Lecturer, University of West Florida, Department of Nursing, Pensacola, FL
2014 - 2016	Adjunct Faculty, University of South Alabama, College of Nursing, Mobile, AL
2013 - 2014	Lecturer & TBSN Program Coordinator, University of West Florida, Department of Nursing, Pensacola, FL
2007 – 2013	Assistant Professor, University of West Florida, Department of Nursing, Pensacola, FL
2004-2007	Visiting Assistant Professor, University of West Florida, Department of Nursing, Pensacola, FL
2003-2004	Adjunct Clinical Instructor, Pensacola Junior College, Department of Nursing, Pensacola, FL

Clinical Employment

1999-2003	Staff Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse, Baptist Hospital, Pensacola, FL
1996-1999	Staff Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse, West Florida Hospital, Pensacola, FL

National Board Certification(s) and state RN Licensure(s)

RN Florida License, #RN 3033232, Exp. 4/2019
RN Alabama License, #1-088573, Exp. 12/31/2018
AHA Basic Life Support/CPR for Health Care Provider, Exp. 8/2017

Professional Memberships and Activities

Professional Organizations:

Southern Nurses Research Society, 2011-Present

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, 2008-Present
Gerontological Society of America, 2006-Present

Community Organizations:

Baptist Hospital Women's Board, 2013-Present
Myrtle Grove Preschool Learning Center Advisory Committee, 2011-2015

Professional Activities:

- 2017 International Indigenous Nursing Research Summit, 5/18-5/19/17
- ATI National Nurse Educator Summit, 4/3/17-4/5/17
- CUTLA Seminar: “ Communication for Faculty Leadership: Dispelling the Ilusion”, 1/27/17
- Preceptor for UWF Nurse Educator Graduate Student, Fall 16
- Mentor for UWF Office of Undergraduate Research Student, 2016-2017
- AACN: “Innovative Teaching Strategies to Embed QSEN into Student Learning”, 9/20/16
- Quality Matters Training: Course Improvement workshop, 5/16
- Preceptor for South University Nurse Educator Graduate Student, 4/16
- Leading Health Indicators Webinar: Injury and Prevention, 1/21/16
- EBP Session: Using Virtual Learning Techniques to Enhance Nursing Education, 11/15
- Effects of Toxic People in Nursing, 11/15
- Plenary Session: STTI as Edge Runner Through Serving Locally, Transforming Regionally, and Leading Globally, 11/15
- Shadow Health Digital Experience Training, 8/15
- Preceptor for UWF Nurse Educator Graduate Student, Fall 15
- AACN: “Simulation Evaluation Methods & Tools”, 5/27/15
- AACN: “Debriefing in Simulation”, 5/15
- Certified as a Quality Online Instructor, 8/14
- Quality Matters Training: Teaching a Quality Online Course, 8/14
- Quality Matters Training: Designing a Quality Online Course, 3/14
- AACN Executive Leadership Series, AACN Bacclaureate Conference, 11/13
- Preceptor for University of Alabama Graduate Student, 1/2013-4/2013
- Preceptor for Nurse Educator Graduate Student, 1/2012-5/2012
- AACN GNEC Series: “Preparing Nursing Students to Care for Older Adults: Enhancing Gerontology in Senior-level Undergraduate Courses Part II: Teaching Strategies to Infuse Geriatric Content”, 11/30/11
- AACN: “Clinical Teaching and Evaluation”, 10/26/11
- AACN GNEC Series: “Preparing Nursing Students to Care for Older Adults: Enhancing Gerontology in Senior-level Undergraduate Courses Part I:Project Overview”, 10/4/11
- AACN: “Revising Curricula for the New Master’s Essentials”, 5/26/11
- Preceptor for FSU Nurse Educator Graduate Student, 1/09
- CAS Teaching Partners Program, 10/08-04/09
- Preceptor for USA Nurse Educator Graduate Student, 1/08
- Preceptor for FSU Nurse Educator Graduate Student, 9/06
- Preceptor for FSU Nurse Educator Graduate Student, 1/06

Honors and Awards

2013-2014	Jean and Jewell Ahrano Scholarship Award, University of Florida
2012-2013	Charlotte Memorial Scholarship, University of Florida
2011-2012	Charlotte Memorial Scholarship, University of Florida
2009	Emanuel and Radie P. Merdinger Scholarship, University of Florida
2006	Emanuel and Radie P. Merdinger Scholarship, University of Florida
2003	Graduated Summa Cum Laude, University of South Alabama
2008-present	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Committee Assignments and Administrative Services

Service to University:

- Office of Undergraduate Research, 2016-2017
 - Mentored OUR pre-nursing student bi-weekly
- Office of Undergraduate Research, 2015-Present
 - Volunteered as reviewer for OUR student project and travel award applications
- Military Committee, 2012
 - Participated in meetings with Chair, Dean and General Counsel regarding the Department of Nursing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Military Resource Center.
 - Completed final revisions to the MOU with General Counsel.
- UWF Student Health Services RN Position Search Committee, 2012
 - Evaluated application submissions for registered nurse position.
 - Participated in interview process of selected applicants.
- UWF Center on Aging Academic Core Committee, 2011
 - Invited to serve on committee as representative from Department of Nursing.
 - Collaborated with community partners at the Center on Aging Fall Summit to devise strategies to improve overall health of older adults in the community.

Service to Department/School:

- Chairperson Search Committee School of Nursing Faculty Position, 2017
 - Coordinated search committee meetings, interviews, and on campus visits for selected applicants.
- Chairperson Nursing Department Recruitment, Admission, Retention, and Progression (RARP) Committee, 2014-Present
 - Participated in recruitment events such as UWF Open House quarterly.
 - Participated in reviewing nursing program applications annually.

- Participated in revising nursing program admission policies and procedures.
- Chairperson Nursing Department Student Affairs Committee, 2014-2015
 - Performed revisions to UWF Prelicensure Nursing Student Handbook
 - Led the planning of orientations for incoming nursing students
 - Led the planning for annual pinning ceremony
- Coordinator of Traditional BSN Program, 2013- 2014
 - Assisted the Department Chair with development, assessment, and expansion of the traditional BSN program.
 - Assisted with development and evaluation of TBSN courses and collection of required data for accreditation of the program.
- Nursing Faculty Position Search Committee, 2013
 - Participated in search committee meetings, interviews, and campus visits with selected applicants
- Chairperson Nursing Faculty Position Search Committee, 2012
 - Coordinated search committee meetings, interviews, and on campus visits for selected applicants.
- Associate Chairperson Nursing Department, Spring/Summer 2012
 - Assumed lead role in organizing meetings and content for CCNE accreditation reports.
 - Served as liaison between Chair and Military Resource Center, clinical affiliations, and community organizations.
- Chairperson Nursing Department Bylaws Committee, 2011-2014
 - Led committee in revisions to bylaws document.
 - Successful completion of bylaws and approved by Provost.
- Chairperson Nursing Department Evaluation Committee, 2009-2012
 - Led data collection and analysis of student exit interviews, program assessment and employer assessments. Information shared with faculty at departmental review meeting.
 - Continuous review of use of ATI assessments in courses. Compiled information in preparation for CCNE accreditation report.
- Nursing Department Scholarship Review Committee, 2010-2012
 - Reviewed nursing scholarship applications annually.
- Chairperson Nursing Department Student Affairs Committee, 2007-2009
 - Performed revisions to UWF Prelicensure Nursing Student Handbook
 - Led the planning of orientations for incoming nursing students
 - Led the planning for annual pinning ceremony
- Faculty Advisor UWF Student Nurses Association, 2007-2009
 - Increased student participation in various community service events and state and

national student nurse association conferences.

- Nursing Department Curriculum Committee, 2007-2009
 - Reviewed course syllabi and participated in program wide syllabi revisions.
 - Collaborated with faculty to revise curriculum in undergraduate programs.
- Florida Board of Nursing Program Review, 2006
 - Compiled data for report submitted to Florida Board of Nursing for continued state approval of nursing program.
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) Baccalaureate Nursing Program Review, November 2006
 - Participated in writing and completing the UWF Nursing Program Self-Study Report to CCNE.
 - Participated in interviews with CCNE site visitors.
- Nursing Department Student Affairs Committee, 2004-2007
 - Performed revisions to UWF Prelicensure Nursing Student Handbook
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- Nursing Department Recruitment, Admission, Retention, and Progression (RARP) Committee, 2004-2007
 - Participated in recruitment events such as UWF Open House quarterly.
 - Participated in reviewing nursing program applications annually.
 - Participated in revising nursing program admission policies and procedures.

Service to Profession:

- 2016- Present Member, Baptist Hospital Nurse Research Council
- 2016- Present President, Upsilon Kappa Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- 2015 President Elect, Upsilon Kappa Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- 2014- 2015 Treasurer, Upsilon Kappa Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- 2011-2013 Chapter President, Upsilon Kappa Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- 2010 President-Elect, Upsilon Kappa Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

- 2009-2010 Faculty Counselor, Upsilon Kappa Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- 2008-2009 Chapter President, Upsilon Kappa Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- 2009-2011 Charter Review Task Force member, Upsilon Kappa Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Journal Editorial Boards, Advisory Councils, Peer Reviewer of Manuscripts

- Peer reviewer for *Disability and Rehabilitation*, 2017-
- Peer-reviewer of manuscript submissions for *Journal of Human Trafficking*, 2017-
- Invited as an expert content reviewer for Hoffman & Sullivan Medical Surgical Nursing 1st edition, F.A. Davis Company, June 2016
- Invited as an expert content reviewer for Morton Critical Care Nursing 9th Edition, Wolters Kluwer Health Publications, May 2012
- Invited as an expert content reviewer for Lemone Medical Surgical Nursing Textbook, Prentice Hall Publications, July 2008
- Tobacco Continuing Medical Education Reviewer for West Florida Area Health Education Center, August 2008

Teaching Experience

a. Undergraduate

Achieving Professionalism I	2017-
Patient Centered Care III (formerly Med Surg Nursing III)	2005-Present
Community Health Nursing Clinical Lab	2014 – Present
Patient Centered Care IV	2016
Patient Centered Care IV Lab (Preceptorship)	2016
Community Health Nursing	2016
Mental Health Nursing Lab	2016
Integration of EBP into Professional Nursing	2015
Introduction to Pharmacological Nursing	2015
Essentials of Nursing Research	2014
Achieving Professionalism II	2015
Pharmacology II	2012
Nursing Leadership and Management/Preceptorship Lab	2005-2015
Foundations of Medical Surgical Nursing	2009-2011
Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice (Blended)	2011-2013
Introduction to Professional Nursing	2014
Pharmacology I	2011
Nursing Systems Management (RN-BSN online)	2011-2012
Gerontological Nursing (RN-BSN online)	2008-2013

Nursing Research (RN-BSN online)	2010-2014
Transitions to Professional Nursing (RN-BSN online)	2010
Pharmacology (RN-BSN online)	2009
Drugs and the Human Body (RN-BSN online)	2008, 2014,2015
Medical Surgical Nursing I	2004-2008

b. Graduate

NGR 6800 Nursing Research, Statistics, and Evidence Based Practice	2016-Present
NGR 6700 Nursing Theory	2016-Present
NGR 6740 Contemporary Issues in the Role of Advanced Nursing Practice	2016
NU 607 Critical Analysis of the Scientific Underpinnings of Adv. Nsg Practice	2014-2016

Presentations

Poster Presentations

- Tshiswaka, D.I., Bennett, C., & Franklin, C. (2017). “Effects of Walking Training on Walking Function among Stroke Survivors: A Systematic Review of the Literature”, Poster Presentation, UWF Student & Faculty Scholar Symposium.
- Smith-Peters, C. & Bennett, C. (2017, April). “Increasing BSN Student Interest in Public Health Nursing through the Implementation of a Population Health Capstone Project”, Poster Presentation, ATI National Nurse Educator Summit.
- Franklin, C. & Bennett, C. (2017, February). “Line Dancing to Improve Balance in Older Adults with Mobility Difficulty”, Poster Presentation Southern Nurses Research Society Annual Conference.
- Strahan, B. & Bennett, C. (2015, November). “Integrating Theory in an Alternative Community Health Nursing Clinical Experience”, Poster Presentation Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Biennial Convention.
- Dickson, H. & Bennett, C. (2015, November). “Awareness and Knowledge of Human Trafficking Among Registered Nurses in Northwest Florida”, Poster Presentation, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Biennial Convention.
- Southerland, M., Golemboski, R., & Bennett, C. (2015, November). “Assessment of Moral Courage Among BSN Students”, Poster Presentation, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Biennial Convention.
- Bennett, C. & Roberts, B. (2013, November). “Effects of Line Dancing on Health and Overall Well-being”, Poster Presentation, Gerontological Society of America Scientific Meeting.
- Bennett, C. & Roberts, B. (2011, November). “Effects of Line Dancing on Physical Performance in Older Adults with Mobility Difficulty”, Poster Presentation, Gerontological Society of America Scientific Meeting.

Podium Presentations

1. Vanderlike, J., Smith-Peters, C., Bennett, C., Garrett, F. , & Toenes, L (2017). “Integrating Service Learning throughout a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Curriculum”, Conference on Teaching and Learning, University of South Alabama.

2. Bennett, C. (2015). "Promoting Physical Activity Among Older Adults", Keynote Speaker, STTI Upsilon Kappa Chapter Assembly of Registered Nurses.
3. Bennett, C. (2013). "Effects of Line Dancing on Physical Performance in Older Adults with Mobility Difficulty", UWF Center on Aging Invited Presentation.
4. Bennett, C. (2011, April). "Shaping the Future of Nursing", Invited Speaker, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Upsilon Kappa Chapter Induction Ceremony.
5. Bennett, C. (2012, April). "Fired Up! Avoiding Burnout", Invited Speaker, West Florida Hospital.
6. Bennett, C. & Harris, D. (2010, May). Disaster Refresher Course for Public Health Nurses, Invited Speaker, Office of Public Health Nursing, Florida Department of Health Region I.

Poster Discussion/Podium Combined Presentations

1. Bennett, C. (2015). "The Effects of Line Dancing on Physical Function and Disability in Older Adults with Mobility Difficulty", Poster Discussion/Podium, Southern Nurses Research Society Annual Conference.

Research Funding

- Co-principal investigator, *Physiologic and Cognitive Response in Nursing Students*. UWF Interprofessional Collaboration Grant Award, February 2015, Funded \$7,924.19.
- Principal investigator, *The Effects of Line Dancing on Physical Performance and Health in Older Adults with Mobility Difficulty*. UWF Scholarly and Creative Activity Faculty Grant Award, April 2009, Funded \$1240.00.

Grant Submissions

External Grants

- Co-principal investigator, *University of West Florida College of Health Argo Shield Project*. Florida Department of Health Division of Community Health Promotion. Submitted Sept 2016. Amount requested \$48,501.44.
- Co-principal investigator, *ARGOS Nurses in the Community*, HRSA Grant, January 2016. Amount requested \$843,578.
- Co-principal investigator, *ARGOS (Approaches in Retention: Generating Optimal Success) in Nursing*. HRSA Grant, October 2015. Amount requested \$350,000.
- Principal investigator, *The Effects of Line Dancing on Impairments, Functional Limitations, Preclinical Disability, and Disability in Older Adults with Mobility Difficulty*. Sigma Theta Tau International Small Grant. Submitted November 2014. Amount requested \$5,000.

Publications

Publications

- Bennett, C.G. & Hackney, M.E. (2017). Effects of line dancing on physical function and perceived limitation in older adults with self-reported mobility limitations. *Disability and Rehabilitation, Vol # (X)*, 1-7. doi: 10.1080/09638288.2017.1294207
- Hackney, M.E. & Bennett, C.G. (2014). Dance therapy for individuals with Parkinson's disease: improving quality of life. *Journal of Parkinsonism and Restless Legs Syndrome, 4*, 17-25.

Dissertation

- Bennett, C.G. (2014). Effects of line dancing on physical function and disability in older adults with mobility difficulty. University of Florida, ProQuest Dissertations Publishing, 2014. 3729113.

Clinical Practice/Service

- Career Day, Elberta Elementary, 05/11/17
- Ciclovía Pensacola Open Streets Event, 03/17
- Fall Carnival and Health Fair at Asbury Place ALF, 10/16
- Health Screenings at Myrtle Grove Baptist Church, 12/15
- Fall Carnival at Asbury Place ALF, 11/15
- Health Screenings at the Moorings Apartment Complex, 2/28/13
- American Cancer Society "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk", 10/27/12
- Autism Awareness Fair, Spectrum House, 4/23/12
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life, UWF, 4/10/12
- American Cancer Society "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk", 10/29/11
- UWF Family Weekend, Performed Cardiovascular Risk Assessments, 9/24/11
- Council on Aging Fundraiser Event, 9/23/11
- "Make New Connections", Healthcare Consumer presentation, Sterling House ALF, 8/6/11
- "Careers in Nursing", Career Fair, Escambia County School District, 5/2011
- "Shingles" presentation, Senior Health Fair, Felix Miga Center, 5/2011
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life, UWF, 4/2011
- "Line dancing for fun and fitness". Presented at UWF Leisure Learning Society, 9/2010
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life UWF, 4/2010
- Employee Health Fair, Navy Federal Credit Union, 10/2009
- "Move IT" presentation, Sterling House ALF, Pensacola, FL, 3/2009
- Relay for Life Participant, UWF, 4/2009
- American Heart Association Heart Walk, 9/2008
- Relay for Life Participant, University of West Florida, 4/2008
- Valentine's Day SNA Scrapbook Event, Sacred Heart Children's Hospital, 2/2008
- Halloween SNA Scrapbook Event, Sacred Heart Children's Hospital, 10/2007